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"For some reason, when I see the ocean, I get scared."
"What~? What're you saying?"
"It's too big and too wide, the waves crash in unceasingly, your footprints are always washed away... and sometimes, it becomes vicious."
Maybe it was because it was just like our future together.

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D...
DON'T JUST BARGE IN LIKE THAT! CAN'T YOU TELL I'M TAKING A SHOWER?
TRICKLE
I'M SO SWEATY IT FEELS DISGUSTING.
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I RAN AROUND ALL NIGHT, THANKS TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE

IT'S TRUE, HE MUST'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME SEEING AS HOW HE GOT TO ME IN TIME
HE'S WOUNDED ALL OVER AND HIS LEG JUST HEALED TOO
THEN, I'LL JUST LEAVE, I GUESS...
Grab
WHY?

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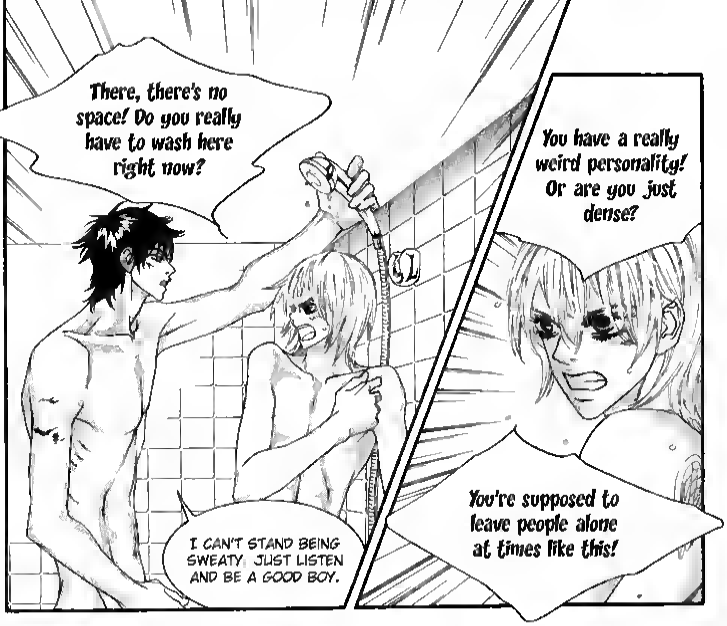
There, there's no space! Do you really have to wash here right now?
You have a really weird personality! Or are you just dense?
I CAN'T STAND BEING SWEATY. JUST LISTEN AND BE A GOOD BOY.
You're supposed to leave people alone at times like this!

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NOT . NOT MUCH..
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REALLY?
I TOLD YOU, NOTHING HAPPENED! OR DID YOU WANT SOMETHING TO HAVE HAPPENED?

EVEN IF YOU WON'T TELL ME, I CAN GUESS AT WHAT HAPPENED
AND I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE TENSE RIGHT NOW..
WHAT ARE YOU...

YOU'RE TREATING ME THE SAME WAY YOU WOULD TREAT THOSE BASTARDS
DO YOU KNOW HOW ANXIOUS I WAS AFTER YOU DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE?
AFTER A GOOD TIP, I BARELY GOT THERE IN TIME TO SEE YOU AT THE EDGE OF THE ROOF,
AND TO TELL THE TRUTH, MY HEART SANK.
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YOU SAID WE WERE FRIENDS
YOU SAID THOSE WORDS FIRST
IS THIS HOW YOU TREAT YOUR FRIENDS?

UM..
NO
I...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED
THAT'S WHY
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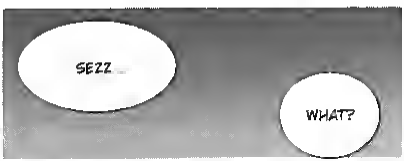
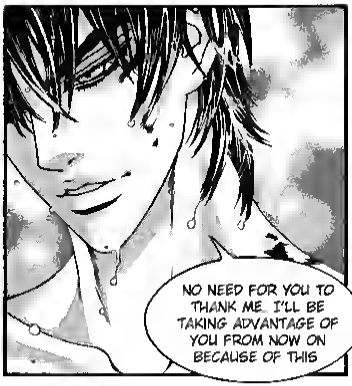
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE THAT
IF YOU DO, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN MYSELF





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Shaaa
FINE.. FOR NOW, I'LL TREAT YOU LIKE ROYALTY..
DON'T GET INTO MORE TROUBLE, IDIOT..
AH! IT WENT IN MY EYE :
WHAT A RELIEF
THAT YOU'RE SAFE
MOTO

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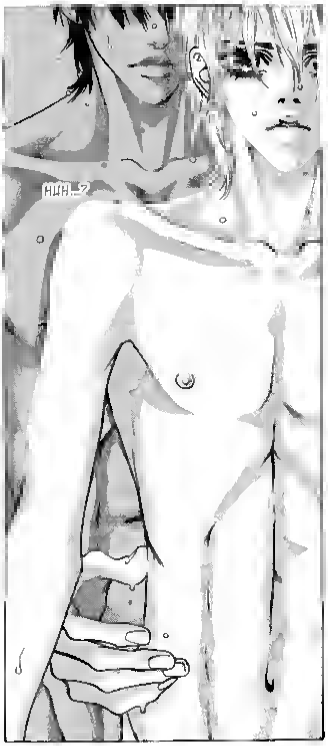

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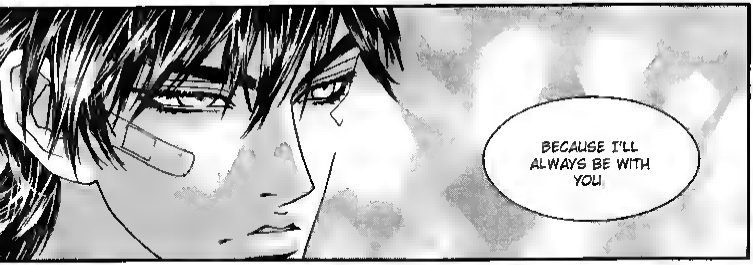

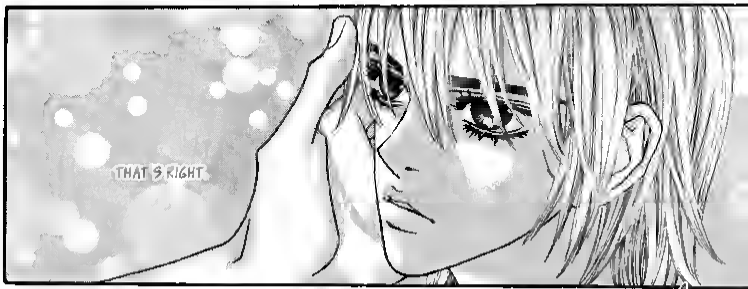

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I'LL BELIEVE IN THIS HAND,

AND FALL INTO A DEEP SLUMBER

AS IF I WON'T BE WAKING UP FOR A HUNDRED YEARS

AS IF HE, AFTER ALL THAT TIME

WILL STILL HOLD OUT TO ME A HAND UNCHANGED BY THESE HUNDRED YEARS

I FEEL THESE EMOTIONS STRONGLY

I FEEL LIKE SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY,

I SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE THERE ALL ALONE, HAVING BEEN THROWN AWAY.

ITAN ..

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WHENEVER I'M ANXIOUS OR EXHAUSTED,
IT'S A LARGE, BLACK, NAKED LUMP OF EVIL.
WITH MOST NIGHTMARES,
ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT I SHOULD RUN AWAY FROM IT, I FREEZE AND CAN'T MOVE MY BODY.
IT COMES TO ME WITHOUT FAIL
IT KILLS ME, AND THEN SLOWLY, IT SEARCHES ME.
ITS INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR.
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What is this?
Who are you?
Why can't I fight back?
Why am I so helpless?
IT INFILTRATES MY BODY, SEIZES CONTROL OF IT, AND EATS AWAY AT IT
TO THE POINT WHERE IT'S ABOUT TO CONSUME MY WHOLE BODY
YOU'RE HELPLESS MOTO...
I'M ALMOST THERE, SIRE. YOU WANTED IT.

I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED, SO I WENT BACK,
BUT THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT.
AND OF COURSE, THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE OF THEM STICKING AROUND
...OH!
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MOTO! YOU'RE AWAKE!
JEEZ, YOU SLEPT FOR SO LONG! I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER GOING TO WAKE UP!

AH...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG MOTO? ARE YOU SICK?
OR STILL NOT FULLY AWAKE?
YOU'RE SWEATING LIKE CRAZY...
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PULL
GYAAHHHH
SLAP
SLAP
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D-d-d-d-dude! What're you doing?! Stop it!
MOAN
HE HAD SLEEP PARALYSIS.

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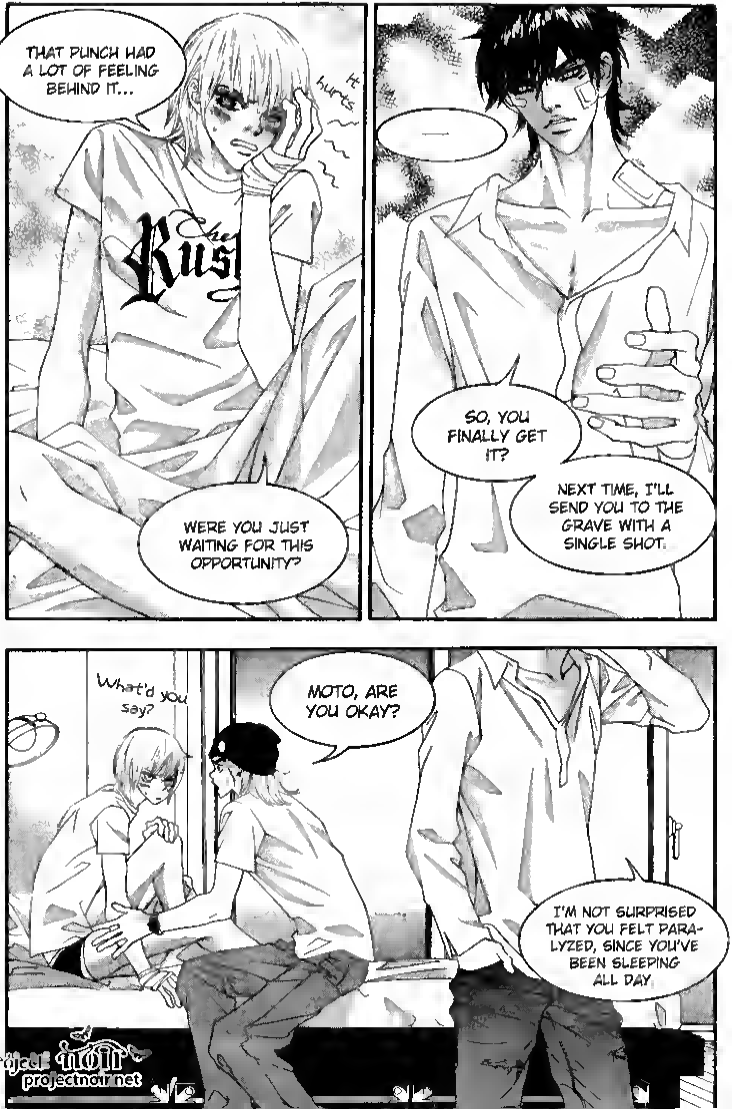
THAT PUNCH HAD A LOT OF FEELING BEHIND IT...
HUFF
WERE YOU JUST WAITING FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY?
SO, YOU FINALLY GET IT?
NEXT TIME, I'LL SEND YOU TO THE GRAVE WITH A SINGLE SHOT.
What'd you say?
MOTO, ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT YOU FELT PARALYZED, SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING ALL DAY.
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PARALYSIS? OH...IS IT BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT IT WAS SO VIVID?
It's so swollen...
EVEN NOW, I FEEL LIKE I CAN STILL FEEL HIS COLD, HORRIBLE BREATH.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME,
SINCE I LAST SAW THAT PERSON
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT
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JIN'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY* IS COMING UP!
MOTO.

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*T/N- A custom observed in several Asian cultures celebrating the day on which a family member or other significant individual died

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD DREAM?
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*T/N - Beginning chant to a traditional, hand-based game often played by children.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
In the morning wind, in the cold wind~
IT'S ALWAYS ME GETTING OVERLY CONCERNED
EVEN BECOMING SO JEALOUS OVER HIS DREAM
IT'S PATHETIC OF ME, TRULY
EVEN WITH THAT IDIOTIC APPEARANCE OF HIS,
TILT
HEY, SEZZ.
I'M JUST COMPLETELY CAPTIVATED BY HIM
WHAT?

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I'M HUNGRY.
I want to eat omuraisu*
ME TOO
AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH THEM, WHERE SHOULD I PUT THE BODIES?
*T/N Japanese rice omelette
HOW CAN ANYONE BE SO SHAMELESS? AND WHY DO I HAVE TO COOK THE FOOD?
BUT I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING SINCE YESTERDAY I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT FAINT..
I WANT TO EAT A HAMBAK STEAK.
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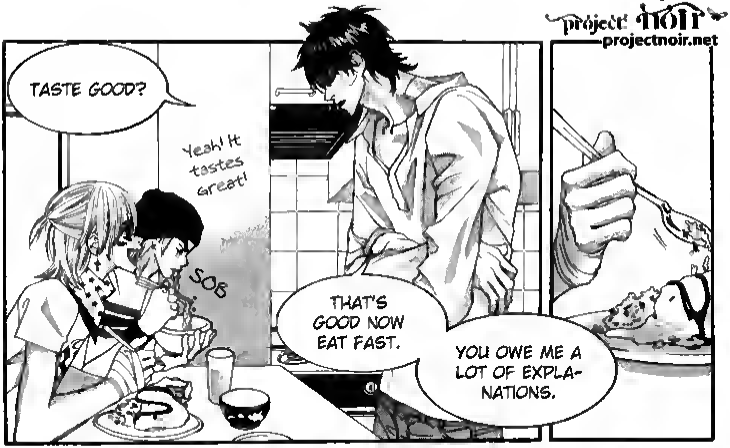
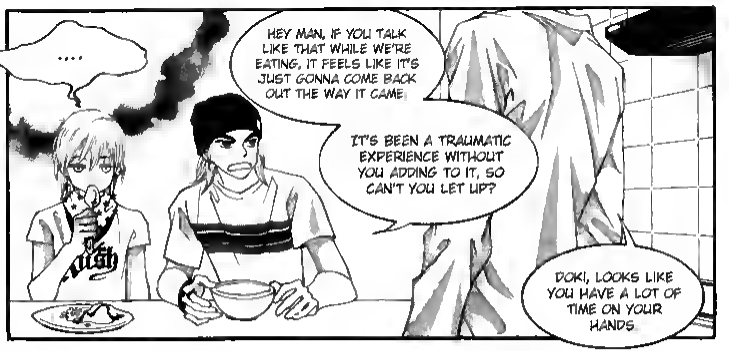
Damn!
I GUESS I FIRST GOTTA FEED HIM
Yay ~
WHAT THE?
Rish


TASTE GOOD?
Yeah! It tastes great!
SOB
THAT'S GOOD NOW EAT FAST.
YOU OWE ME A LOT OF EXPLA-NATIONS.

SUCH AS ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING THIS TIME.


....
HEY MAN, IF YOU TALK LIKE THAT WHILE WE'RE EATING, IT FEELS LIKE IT'S JUST GONNA COME BACK OUT THE WAY IT CAME!
IT'S BEEN A TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE WITHOUT YOU ADDING TO IT, SO CAN'T YOU LET UP?
DOKI, LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON YOUR HANDS.

EVEN IN SUCH A DIRE ECONOMIC SITUATION THESE DAYS, YOUR COMPANY MUST BE RUNNING QUITE SMOOTHLY IF THEIR SOON-TO-BE PRESIDENT CAN AFFORD TO FOOL AROUND LIKE THIS
Waa
DO YOU HAVE TO SAY IT LIKE THAT?
ASSHOLE.
MEANIE.
Doki,
Goodbye.
Moto!
SFX SLAM
NOW EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

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UGH, I DON'T LIKE THIS HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE
Fidget
Fidget
I'M ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS, SO I'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IT.
WHAT WAS YESTERDAY'S RUCKUS ABOUT?
AND I'D ESPECIALLY LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THE GUY "ITAN", WHOSE NAME YOU CALLED OUT SO LONGINGLY FOR IN YOUR SLEEP.

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HOW DO YOU KNOW...ABOUT ITAN...?
HOW DO YOU THINK I FOUND OUT WHERE YOU WERE?
I'VE HEARD A LOT OF INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HIM FROM A CERTAIN PERSON.
I HEARD YOU TWO WERE LOVERS?
IS THAT REALLY TRUE?
WHAT...?
NOW I SEE THAT YOUR FACE ISN'T THE ONLY GIRLY PART ABOUT YOU.
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SO YOU LIKE GUYS?
..WHAT?
IF THAT'S TRUE, THINGS MAKE A LOT MORE SENSE NOW
LIKE HOW SO MANY GUYS ARE ALL CLUSTERED AROUND YOU
NOT TO MENTION, THERE'S THAT GUY, ITAN, THAT GUY FROM THE OTHER TIME, YONGHEE, AND THERE'S ALSO DOK! AH, IS THERE SOME OTHER GUY I'VE MISSED?

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HOW EXACTLY DO YOU SEDUCE A GUY? HMM?
Rust
Did you eat something weird today?! What the crap are you talking about?
I NEVER EXPECTED THIS KIND OF SHIT FROM YOU.
I'M SORRY YOU TURNED OUT LIKE THIS.
YOU BASTARD!
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What's wrong with you?!
This is going too far, even for a joke!
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DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M JOKING AROUND?
H..! THAT'S FUNNY. THEN WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO? I THINK YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'LL DO IT EVEN BY FORCE? SO YOU VEER TOWARDS EVEN GUYS? YOU'RE THE HOMO HERE AREN'T YOU?
WHY NOT?

EVEN I KNOW HOW GUYS HAVE SEX
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS KIND OF DISGUSTING, BUT IF IT'S WITH YOU, IT'S A POSSIBILITY
SO, YOU WANNA GIVE IT A TRY?
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE QUITE SEDUCTIVE
OR AM I NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

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AH..!
...!
DON'T BITE YOUR LIPS!
IDIOT, OPEN YOUR MOUTH!
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ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
INSTEAD OF THIS...

I'D MUCH RATHER HAVE PREFERRED BEING IN THE HANDS OF THOSE BASTARDS,
THAN HAVE SUFFERED LIKE THIS AT THE HANDS OF SOMEONE WHO I THOUGHT WAS MY FRIEND
NOW I KNOW VERY WELL WHAT YOU THINK OF ME.

AND HERE I WAS, THINKING YOU WERE MY FRIEND.
IS IT FUN, PLAYING A PERSON LIKE THAT?

I...
Don't touch me! Son of a bitch!
I'm not so cheap that I'd let a bastard like you play around with me!
...WAIT,
MOTO!
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SLAM
BAM
I WASN'T GOING TO DO SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THIS!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT

BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT, ALL OF THESE CONFUSING FEELINGS JUST LEAPT OUT OF ME.
MOTO...
EVERY CONSCIOUS MOMENT, ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS HIM
THE WORTHLESS GUY THAT I AM, I FIND MYSELF CAPTIVATED BY AND DRAWN TOWARDS HIS UNEXPECTEDLY SOLITARY FIGURE
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MOTO!
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT FOR HIM.
IT'S LAUGHABLE. PATHETIC. INSANE.

Moto!
NO PARKING
WHAT'S REALLY PERPLEXING IS...
I CAN'T RETURN TO MY NORMAL SENSES AND MORALS.
I WAS ABLE TO STOP MYSELF THIS TIME, BUT CAN I CONTROL IT IN THE FUTURE?
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THAT NAKED DESIRE THAT'S TAKEN FORM AND ENGORGED
AND THIS UNSTEADY, AWKWARD FEELING THAT'S SEIZED CONTROL
I WANT TO TELL YOU CANDIDLY,
DROOP
BUT I WONDER IF I'M JUST HURTING YOU BECAUSE OF MY INABILITY TO CLEARLY DEFINE OUR RELATIONSHIP
THAT IS WHAT I FEAR THE MOST
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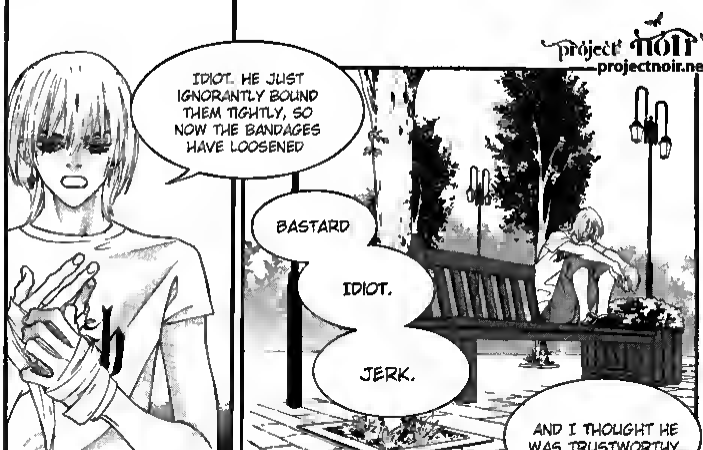
IDIOT. HE JUST IGNORANTLY BOUND THEM TIGHTLY, SO NOW THE BANDAGES HAVE LOOSENED
BASTARD
IDIOT.
JERK.
AND I THOUGHT HE WAS TRUSTWORTHY

AND I WAS GOING TO OVERLOOK THAT KISS HE SNEAKED, TOO
I'M NEVER GOING TO FORGIVE HIM FOR THIS.
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH A PERSON CAN TAKE.
MOTO!

Where are you! Come out now!
Moto!
Rush
Godammit, you idiot. Where'd you go?!
Mo...
YOU THERE, KEEP IT DOWN, WON'T YOU? OR I'LL PRESS CHARGES ON YOUR RACKET
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MOTO.
YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR RUNAWAY DOG? SHOUTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET LIKE THAT, PEOPLE ARE STARING AT YOU. YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LOWER THE VOLUME.
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WHAT'S HE THINKING,
WEARING THAT KIND OF AN EXPRESSION,
AND CHASING AFTER ME SO DESPERATELY?
HE'S BAREFOOT
SNICKER

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YEAH.
FEEL FREE TO HIT ME FOR AS LONG AS YOU'D LIKE.
HEH.
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SWING
YOU THINK THAT'S ALL IT'LL TAKE?!

TAP
Hiyah
Ah, well
the Rich
MY HAND HURTS, SO I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO HIT YOU.
YOU NEED TO FIX THAT NASTY WAY OF TALKING OF YOURS.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT EVEN IF YOU AREN'T IN YOUR RIGHT MIND, YOU CAN'T TAKE BACK WHAT YOU SAID.
ADDING TO THAT YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSION BACK THEN, YOU MADE IT SEEM LIKE YOU REALLY MEANT IT.
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I CAN'T HELP THE WAY I AM
AND ABOUT HALF OF WHAT I SAID WAS TRUTH, ANYWAYS
ARE YOU REALLY APOLOGIZING?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION
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ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
WHEN A BUNCH OF BORED, VIOLENT GUYS ARE TOGETHER, WHAT WON'T THEY DO?
THAT WAS JUST A JOKE ALBEIT A BAD ONE

YOU REALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT ITAN GUY?
NO.
REALLY?
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE ME, THEN DON'T ASK.
I'M MORE CURIOUS ABOUT WHY YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.
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ONCE YOU GET SUCKED INTO SOMETHING, YOU DON'T EVEN TRY TO FACE REALITY.

HOLD ON, WHO AND WHY?
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU. I WAS GOING TO OVERLOOK YOUR TRUANCY AND YOUR RECENT VIOLENT ACTIONS. BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT YOU'RE A MINOR.
THE MANAGER WAS COMPLAINING THAT YOUR SCARY LOOKS WERE SCARING CUSTOMERS AWAY. ANYWAYS...
Here are your things.

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YOU'RE FIRING A PERSON WHO'S WORKED THIS HARD FOR A STUPID REASON LIKE THAT? BRING OUT YOUR MANAGER! WE NEED TO TALK!
JUST GIVE UP. BESIDES, WE'VE ALREADY EMPLOYED A NEW PERSON.
What kind of shit situation is this.
MIAMI WED
HERE'S A WORD OF ADVICE
YOU DON'T BELONG IN THIS LINE OF WORK.
YOU SHOULD GO LOOK FOR A JOB THAT INTERESTS YOU. OR OTHERWISE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STICK WITH IT FOR LONG. THE MONEY YOU'LL GET FROM A PART-TIME JOB IS LIMITED, AFTER ALL.
AND IF THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL.
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*Note. Hyung means 'older brother' but can also refer to any male.

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I'M NOTHING BUT A DEFENSELESS FUNK, CRAWLING THROUGH THE WORLD WITH JUST THE CLOTHES ON MY BACK
AND FOR ALL ONE'S POTENTIAL IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND ONE'S PLACE IN THE WORLD.
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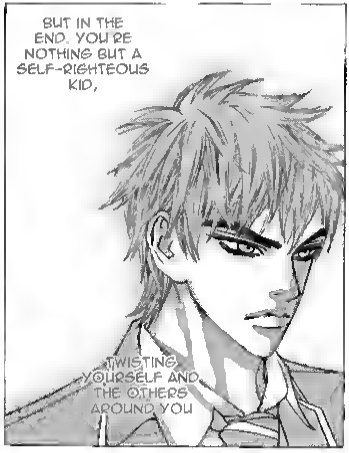
YOU'RE STILL SO IMMATURE AND NARROW IN YOUR WAYS
YOU'RE DETERMINED, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT,


BUT IN THE END, YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SELF-RIGHTEOUS KID,
TWISTING YOURSELF AND THE OTHERS AROUND YOU

WHEN YOU REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE, LET ALONE CHANGE, SUCH ASPECTS OF YOURSELF,
YOUR CLAIMS TO LOVE
ARE NOTHING BUT LIES
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HEH
UNLIKE YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY
WHETHER IT'S STOLEN OR BORROWED, I NEED FATE ON MY SIDE
I NEED STRENGTH TO WALK FORWARD

SO DID YOU FIND A JOB YET?
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CRAC
KLE

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU BASTARD! WE GOT KICKED OUT BECAUSE EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT WE WERE DELINQUENTS AFTER SEEING THIS INJURY ON MY FACE!
GRAB
SO YOU DIDN'T FIND ONE YET?
AND SEEING AS HOW YOU'RE BLAMING IT ALL ON ME, LOOKS LIKE YOUR PRIDE'S BEEN HURT.

WHY'RE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY, ANYWAY? IT'S NOT GOOD TO WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THESE THINGS.
I'M STARVING, SO GO MAKE ME SOME FOOD MAKE SURE THE RICE IS FIRM.
NO WAY!
UNLIKE YOU, I'M NOT SOME KIND OF ANIMAL THAT JUST EATS AND PLAYS ALL DAY
IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING, WE'RE GONNA BE SCREWED
What?!
WHAT AM I, YOUR PERSONAL SLAVE? YOU THINK TREATING ME LIKE AN INFERIOR COCKROACH WILL GET YOU ANYWHERE?
BESIDES, WITH YOU BITCHING AND BEING VIOLENT ALL THE TIME, WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU?
MOTO
I WAS IN A BAD MOOD ALREADY TONIGHT, YOU DIE BY MY HANDS
What?
H-HOLD ON—

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Heh
YOU JERK, YOU CALL YOURSELF A HUMAN? WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS...
Waaahh
Waaahh
YOU SAID YOU LIKE ME- HOW CAN YOU SO RUTHLESSLY BEAT UP SOMEONE THAT YOU LIKE...

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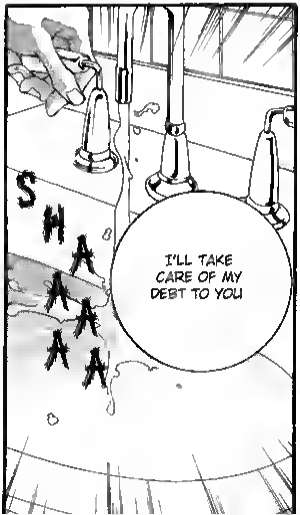
WHEN DID I EVER SAY THAT I LIKE YOU?
WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN? YOU'RE COMPLETELY IN LOVE WITH ME, REMEMBER?! YOU WERE JUST GOING ON ABOUT HOW YOU WERE NEVER GOING TO LOSE ME TO SOME OTHER GUY!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE TRYING TO SCORE BROWNIE POINTS WITH ME? BUT NO, INSTEAD, YOU TREAT ME LIKE CRAP!
DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF.
WHAT I MEANT WAS THAT I WOULDN'T LET YOU GO UNTIL YOU PAID BACK ALL THAT YOU OWE ME.
YEAH, RIGHT!
YOU EVEN KISSED ME! STUPID JERK. WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S FOOLING?
PTU ~~
SO IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU AT ALL,
WHEN A GUY TELLS YOU THAT HE LIKES YOU?

Is that just a joke to you?
Oh..are you unhappy?
It seems that I find this hilarious You are not gay
Why should I take you serious?

HM
SO THAT'S HOW YOU'RE TRYING TO DODGE THIS
IF I TAKE IT SERIOUSLY,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS,


SHAAAAAA
I'LL TAKE CARE OF MY DEBT TO YOU

HUH?
WHAT'D YOU SAY?
SHAAAA
I SAID I'LL MAKE YOUR FOOD!
Today's menu: ramen

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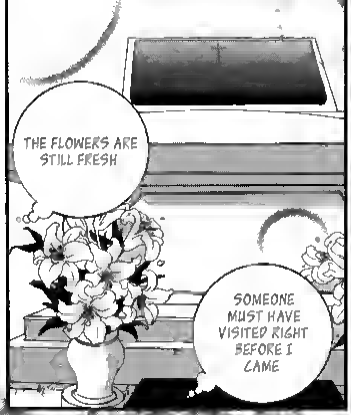
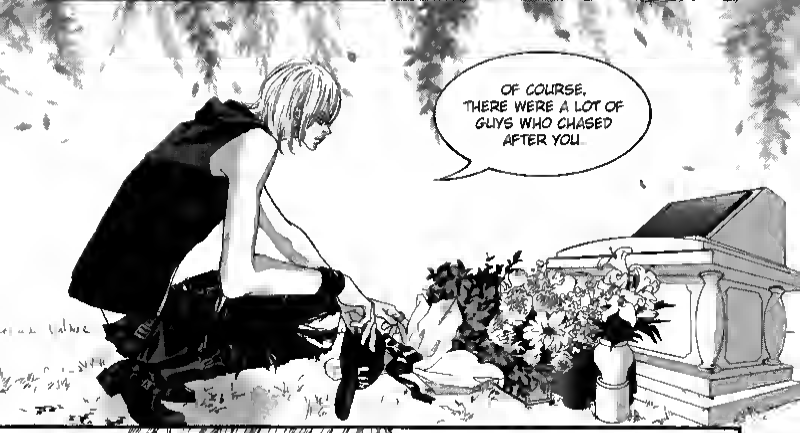

THE FLOWERS ARE STILL FRESH
SOMEONE MUST HAVE VISITED RIGHT BEFORE I CAME

JINEE, YOU'RE POPULAR, AREN'T YOU.


OF COURSE, THERE WERE A LOT OF GUYS WHO CHASED AFTER YOU.

YOU KNOW, IT'S WEIRD BUT,
I'VE NEVER DREAMT ABOUT YOU

YOU WOULD THINK THAT YOU'D APPEAR AT LEAST ONCE, HUH?
DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?
EVEN IF AT THE END OF MY DREAM,
I WISHED THAT YOU'D APPEAR BEFORE ME AND SAY SOMETHING
WHETHER YOU GOT ANGRY, OR CURSED ME
-ANYTHING
YOU'RE THE BAD ONE.
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NO MATTER WHAT I DO, YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING
JUST BECAUSE YOU DIED LIKE THAT
SAYING THAT YOU COULD NO LONGER BE A PART OF MY LIFE
I THOUGHT I'D BE FREE BY LEAVING YOU
BUT IN THE END, THIS IS ALL THERE IS

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IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THAT DAY...
I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING?
I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM ONE MORE TIME
CRYING AND DESPERATELY CLINGING ONTO ME—
WHAT AN ADORABLE EXPRESSION THAT WAS...
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WHY'RE YOU COMING OUT OF THE HOSPITAL? CATCH A COLD?
HM?
LIMBO
SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE AND KICKING?
SO YOU MADE IT OUT WITHOUT A SCRATCH TOUGH BASTARD
I TOLD YOU WITH A FACE LIKE MINE THE HEAVENS ARE ON MY SIDE
CHISOO HYUNG YOU'RE THE ONE I FEEL SORRY FOR, HAVING HAD A SECRET CRUSH ON ME LIKE THAT.
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SO YOU STILL HAVEN'T SHAPED UP? TSK TSK
I THOUGHT I SHOULD PAY YOU A VISIT, SEEING AS HOW I OWE YOU AND ALL
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT
LIMBO
IS IT ABOUT ITAN?
YOU CAN CONTACT HIM, RIGHT?
YOU'RE REALLY CURIOUS? WHILE YOU WERE GONE I THINK HE GOT A NEW LOVER. DO YOU STILL WANT TO LOOK FOR HIM?
LIMBO
LET'S NOT BRING OTHER PEOPLE INTO THIS EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED THIS TIME WAS BECAUSE OF THOSE STUPID RUMORS THAT YOU SPREAD
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HE GOT HURT.
FOR NOW, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE. AND HE'S BEING KEPT AN EYE ON. SO...
SO
HE DID COME
SOMEONE'S BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE AFFAIR, BUT RUMORS ARE BOUND TO LEAK OUT
IF IT'S TAKEN THE WRONG WAY, HE MIGHT EVEN BE IMPRISONED AGAIN
SO... IT WASN'T OVER.
LIMB
ALL BECAUSE OF ME
IT BEING YOU I'M SURE YOU ALREADY HAVE SOME KIND OF SAFEGUARD.
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YOU HAVE SOMEONE BACKING YOU, DON'T YOU?
LIMBO
IF YOU'D REALLY WANTED TO, YOU COULD'VE EASILY HAD BOTH MONEY AND ITAN.
HBO
PERHAPS YOUR NAIVE PRIDE WOULDN'T LET YOU? WHO KNOWS?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
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IT'S NOT FAIR TO ME THAT YOU'VE COME TO SUCH A GROSS MISUNDERSTANDING.
IF I REALLY HAD A WAY OUT OF THIS, DO YOU THINK I'D BE STRUGGLING LIKE THIS?!
AGAIN, YOUR NAIVETE
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D HAVE LENT YOU SO MUCH MONEY WITH JUST ITAN'S-- WHO WAS GOING TO BE IMPRISONED FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG-- WORD TO GO BY?
I'VE LOOKED INTO YOUR BACKGROUND.
AND I UNCOVERED SOMEONE PRETTY INFLUENTIAL.
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STOP PLAYING AROUND AND GO BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG.
ALL YOU'RE DOING HERE IS BEING A DISTRACTION TO ITAN.
GO BACK?
WHERE TO?
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ONCE I TAKE A STEP FORWARD, I CAN'T GO BACK
NO MATTER WHAT I LEAVE BEHIND WITH EACH STEP
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ONCE YOUR LEG GETS BETTER COME VISIT
IT'S NOT A BAD JOB
(Forgot their faces.)
WELL, I'VE COME, BUT
EXCUSE ME, WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS HERE?
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I'M HERE TO VISIT MR. BANHA.
DID YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?
I CALLED, BUT NO ONE PICKED UP.
Examine
AH,
YOU'VE COME TO AUDITION, HAVEN'T YOU?

YOU'RE LATE.
IT SHOULD BE ALMOST OVER BY NOW.
HURRY UP AND GO IN. IT'S ON THE 3RD FLOOR.
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IS IT THERE?
HEY YOU--! HOLD ON.

WHAT, YOU'RE LATE, TOO?
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, I'LL LOCK THE DOOR.

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WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS?
I'M CHOI SAH-HYANG. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
AND NEXT TO YOU...?
LEE HAN-SEH. BY THE WAY...
WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS PLACE?

Chi
Ly
WHAT A LONG NAME.
I TAKE IT THAT YOU'VE COME HERE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT WE DO?
HOW'D YOU GET IN? THE FRONT DESK SHOULD HAVE SCANNED YOU.
THEY TOLD ME TO COME HERE
LEE HAN-SEH... INDEED, YOU ARE NOT ON THE ROSTER.
LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A MIX-UP.
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MR LEE HAN-SEH, YOU ARE AT THE MALE MODEL AUDITION FOR OUR AGENCY
MODEL?
YOU MEAN ALL THOSE SIMILAR LOOKING GUYS WITH SIMILAR PHYSIQUES WHO THINK THAT THEY'RE THE BEST IN THE WORLD AND, WITH A PATHETIC EXPRESSION, TAKE UP A BUNCH OF UNNECESSARY POSES?
Chill
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IT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY
HOW DID SUCH A PERSON SLIP INTO OUR AUDITION?
HE WAS THE BEST IN THAT GROUP.
AND MR. BANHA SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO HIM AS WELL.
You didn't know?
IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH THE REST OF YOU, I'D LIKE TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE.
THE MOMENT HE ENTERED THE ROOM, THAT INTENSE TIGHTENING OF THE AIR...
NOT JUST ANYONE CAN GRAB THE ATTENTION OF EVERYONE IN THE ROOM LIKE THAT

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YOU CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE OR SOMETHING?
You surprised me.
W-WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO THROW YOURSELF OFF THE ROOF RIGHT NOW, I DON'T THINK IT'D BE A QUICK, CLEAN DEATH...
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ELSEWHERE?
LIKE A PLACE WHERE I WON'T SEE YOU.
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ARE YOU STUPID? WHY WOULD I KILL MYSELF?
THEN WHAT WAS WITH THAT DEJECTED EXPRESSION?
YOU LOOKED LIKE SOMEONE WHO WAS ABOUT TO DIE

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AND ALSO,
SFX: GRAB
DON'T EVER SHOCK ME LIKE THAT AGAIN
OTHERWISE I'LL MAKE SURE THAT I'LL BE THE ONE TO SPLIT YOUR HEAD OPEN
GOT IT?
AH..
AHHH!

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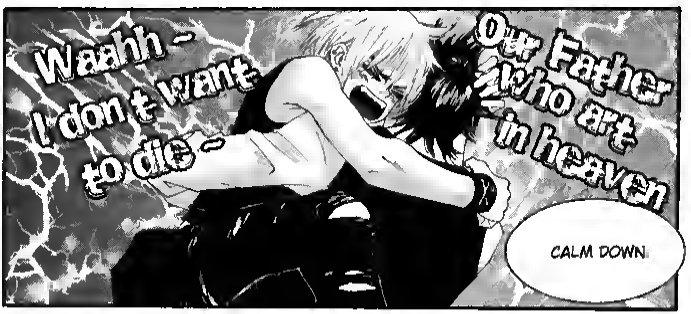

SO YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO DIE, HUH?
☆✵†SEA~
NOW YOU'RE BACK TO BEING YOURSELF.
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You bastard—
I almost died!
KICK
I really thought I was going to die!
KICK
KICK
~~~~

IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE DYING, JUST TELL ME
I'LL DANGLE YOU UPSIDE DOWN UNTIL YOU RETURN TO YOUR SENSES
FUCK YOU!
H. Naoto Blood
YOU'LL HAVE TO LIVE A LONG LIFE THEN. CUZ I'M PLANNING ON LIVING FOR ANOTHER 150 YEARS

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SO WHY'D YOU CALL ME UP HERE? THERE'S NOTHING TO
FEELS GREAT UP HERE. AND THE VIEW'S NOT BAD EITHER
LOOK. I EVEN SET OUT SOME FOOD TO EAT.

WHAT'S ALL THIS FOR?
I CAN'T JUST LET IT PASS BY.
IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TODAY.
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SO SHUT UP AND JUST DRINK WITH ME.

BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION ON YOUR BIRTHDAY, OF ALL DAYS?
IT DEPRESSES ME THAT ON AN OCCASION LIKE THIS, YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I CAN CELEBRATE WITH
BUT YOU KNOW, ONLY A YEAR AGO, I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I'D BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHERE I'LL BE A YEAR FROM NOW.
LOOK AT ALL THOSE LIGHTS.
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, THERE'S A PLACE THAT I HAVE TO GO. BUT IF I REACH OUT FOR IT, I FEEL LIKE I'LL BE CAUGHT.
BUT IN THE MORNING, THAT LIGHT FADES AWAY.
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AT TIMES LIKE THESE...
TURN LEFT. SLOWLY. AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT 100 METERS AHEAD. THE SHORTCUT IS THIS WAY.
I WISH SOMEONE COULD GUIDE ME SO THAT I'D NEVER LOSE MY WAY, AGAIN.
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I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES.
SO EVEN YOU'VE WORRIED ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT?

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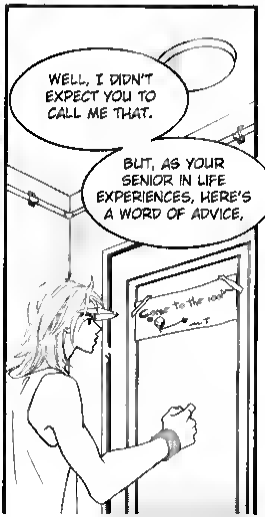
T/N: In Korea, the time spent in the womb counts as one year. So in American terms, Moto is 20 and Sezz is 18.]

T/N: Hyung is a friendly but respectful term used by men towards older men.



GO BACK HOME, SEZZ.
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GOT HERE ACCIDENTALLY, BUT
YOU STILL HAVE A PLACE TO GO BACK TO, DON'T YOU?
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING I'VE HEARD BEFORE.
I DON'T THINK YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD BE TELLING ME THAT.
WHY NOT? I WENT THROUGH SOMETHING SIMILAR, TOO
IDIOT, IT'S BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE THEN
YOU RAN AWAY? AT YOUR AGE?
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BACK THEN, I HAD AN URGENT REASON FOR DOING SO
I THOUGHT THAT IF I JUST DISAPPEARED, ALL THE PROBLEMS WOULD DISAPPEAR WITH ME.
AND I THOUGHT THAT I COULD COME BACK HOME WHENEVER I WANTED TO
BUT THAT WASN'T TRUE
MORE PROBLEMS APPEARED, WHETHER I WAS THERE OR NOT.
THE WAY BACK HOME KEPT ON GROWING FARTHER AWAY,
UNTIL I BECAME A STRAY ON THAT PATH, WITH NOWHERE TO GO.

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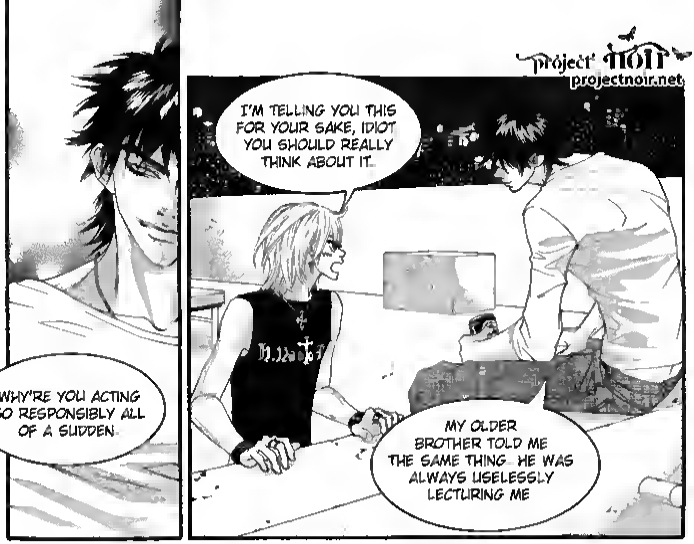
I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR SAKE, IDIOT YOU SHOULD REALLY THINK ABOUT IT.
WHY'RE YOU ACTING SO RESPONSIBLY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
MY OLDER BROTHER TOLD ME THE SAME THING. HE WAS ALWAYS USELESSLY LECTURING ME

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE GAP IN OUR AGES, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS ACTING LIKE MY GUARDIAN,
EVEN THOUGH BEING FOOLISH AND INDECISIVE, HE COULDN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF
HE WASN'T EVEN MY REAL BROTHER.

AH, IS T-T-T-THAT SO?
T-T-T-THAT'S RIGHT. WHEN I WAS FOUR, MY MOTHER R-R-R-REMARRIED, AND I GAINED A NEW F-F-F-FAMILY.
S-S-S-STOP COPYING ME!
UNTIL MY MOTHER DIED, MY FATHER AND BROTHER TRIED TO HIDE THAT FROM ME.
NOT KNOWING THAT EVEN THOUGH IT'D HAPPENED WHEN I WAS FOUR, I'D KNOWN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
THEY WERE MY FAMILY, BUT I ALWAYS KNEW THAT I WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE ONE DAY.
THAT'S ONLY ONE AMONG THE MANY REASONS I HAVE FOR BEING HERE.
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I'M HERE BECAUSE I CHOSE TO BE HERE.
I'M NOT SOME LOST STRAY.
I'M CURIOUS— WHERE DID THAT RASHNESS OF YOURS COME FROM?
I DON'T CARE WHERE I COME FROM.
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THE LIGHT THAT I WANT TO HOLD IS RIGHT HERE.
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO LOOK ELSEWHERE.
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MOTO,
I'M GOING TO KISS YOU.
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Eh?

WHAT?
WHO SAID YOU COULD!
HEY— HOLD ON—
LOOK!
IT'S A UFO!
THIS TIME,
I WON'T
LET YOU LAUGH IT
AWAY
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AH..
AH...!
HAH..
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WHY...
WHY DO YOU KEEP ON DOING THIS?
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I WAS GOING TO LET ONE OR TWO TIMES BY...
I EVEN FORGAVE YOU FOR THE LAST THING YOU DID TO ME.
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE KISSED YOU.

NOR IS IT THE SECOND TIME,
NOR EVEN THE THIRD
What?
W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!
WHAT'VE YOU DONE TO ME ?!
you animal
I'VE DECIDED TO COME CLEAN WITH YOU.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, BUT DON'T STRUGGLE WITH IT ANYMORE.
I'LL WATCH OVER YOU.
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AHHH~
I DON'T LIKE
THIS AT ALL
Tick-Tock
Tick-Tock
Tick-Tock
I'VE NEVER FELT SO UNCOM-
FORTABLE IN MY LIFE
HE'S BEEN STARING AT
ME, WITHOUT SAYING A
WORD, FOR TWO HOURS NOW
IS THIS SOME SORT OF
PLAN? A SILENT PROTEST?
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE A PUPPY
IN FRONT OF A TIGER? WHAT
KIND OF RIDICULOUS SITUA-
TION IS THIS?
AARGH~
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RISE
I CAN'T STAND THIS ANYMORE !
WHAT? WHAT? WHAT--?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?!
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S... STOP ! DON'T COME NEAR ME !
LET'S TALK. TALK!
Shift
!
Whoosh

Sure
WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?
WHEN A PERSON GATHERS ALL HIS COURAGE TO CONFESS HIS LOVE SHOULDN'T HE GET A RESPONSE?
"CONFESS HIS LOVE?" WHEN DID HE DO THAT?
WASN'T IT MORE LIKE BLACKMAIL?
AND IT TOOK "ALL HIS COURAGE" ARE YOU FOR REAL?
OF COURSE,
THERE COULD ONLY REALLY BE ONE ANSWER
HUH... THE SMELL OF THAT GUY...!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO RESPOND IN THIS RIDICULOUS SITUATION? CAN'T YOU SEE HOW MUCH I'M AGAINST THIS?
I HAVE EVERYTHING YOU'D WANT IN A GUY
GRR
WHY ARE YOU GETTING UPSET? YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE THE VARIETY IN THE WORLD
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! DID YOU TRADE AWAY YOUR REASON?*
SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

*KOREAN SAYING OF "TRADING AWAY YOUR SENSE FOR YUT. YUT IS A TRADITIONAL DESSERT MADE OF PUMPKIN EXTRACT"

HUH?
I'M HANDSOME AND I HAVE A GOOD BODY. BESIDES, I CAN SUPPORT YOU.
DO YOU THINK THERE ARE MANY MEN OUT THERE LIKE ME? YOU SHOULD THANK ME.
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Huh?
That's
THAT IS, UM I GET THIS FEELING THAT WE'RE NOT ON THE SAME LEVEL
YOU THINK I'M TOO GOOD FOR YOU?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING
OH, GOD... HE'S FINALLY GONE CRAZY!
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LISTEN SEZZ
IT LOOKS LIKE MY INCREDIBLE BEAUTY HAS PARALYZED YOUR BRAIN
BUT YOU CANNOT IGNORE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
Sllrrph

RIP
LOOK! I'M A MAN!
See! A woman couldn't have these beautiful muscles!
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YUP, YOU'RE DEFINITELY A GUY...
SWISH
KYAAAA

UWAAAH
GENDER IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE BORN WITH, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
THEN YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM ASIDE FROM BEING MALE?
NGHHH..!
WHAT--?!
HOW COULD YOU JUST NOT CARE ABOUT SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT?!
YOU SNAKE!
IF YOU KEPT ON SAYING "BECAUSE WE'RE MEN" OR "BETWEEN GUYS" THEN IT'LL JUST GO IN A FULL CIRCLE.
WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD LIKE THAT.
MOVE? MOVE WHERE?!
There is no "we."
EVEN IGNORING THE FACT THAT YOU'RE A MAN, WHO WOULD LIKE BRUTAL, INCONSIDERATE, SELFISH PERSON LIKE YOU?
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Excuse me?
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! SHOULD I EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU WITH SIMPLE WORDS?
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, YOU'RE LIVING APART FROM YOUR FAMILY AND FEELING MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY ALONE! ON THE INSIDE, YOU'RE STILL A KID, SO YOU NEEDED A PERSON THAT CAN BE A SURROGATE FAMILY!
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING TO FIND THAT SIMILAR EMOTION FROM THE PERSON YOU'VE SPENT THE MOST TIME WITH!
AND THAT PERSON IS A HIGH-DEFINITION, BREATH-TAKING BEAUTY, AND, AS A PLUS, HAS THE PATIENCE TO ENDURE YOUR FUCKING TEMPER!

YOU ADORE ME AND I UNDERSTAND THAT! WOULDN'T ANYBODY? NONE OF THAT STUFF IS YOUR FAULT, IT'S BECAUSE OF MY INCREDIBLE BEAUTY.
BUT SOME TIME AGO, YOU WERE INVOLVED WITH A STRANGE INCIDENT AND REALIZED THAT MEN CAN ALSO BE A SUBJECT OF SEXUAL ATTRACTION.
AND THEN YOUR ESCALATING TEEN HORMONES STARTED INTERVENING! YOU MUSN'T BE DISCOURAGED. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ME HERE, SO IT'LL BE DIFFICULT, BUT YOU MUST MENTALLY OVERCOME IT! DON'T GIVE UP! YOU CAN DO IT!!
Huff huff
Huff huff
I M OUT OF BREATH FROM ALL THAT YELLING
SO.
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THEN TAKE THE HOOK OUT~~!!
BUT THAT'LL HURT!
BITE THE BULLET~!
IT'S FINE. NOW, YOU CAN DO IT WITHOUT HAVING A SCAR IF YOU TAKE IT OUT EARLY.
BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU JUST LEAVE IT LIKE THAT?
YOUR FRUSTRATED HEART WILL GROW LARGER AND LARGER AND SWALLOW YOU WHOLE
IT'LL BECOME A MORTAL WOUND!
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A LOVE THAT'S PERSISTENT AND SUFFOCATING ENOUGH TO BECOME A MORTAL WOUND...?
LET'S JUST END IT AS A JOKE, OK?
LET'S NOT GET SERIOUS
IS THAT

SHIT! WHAT ARE YOU, A KID? DO YOU THINK EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT BY BEING PERSISTENT? WHY CAN'T YOU JUST UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?!
Exhausted!
I'M NOT GOING TO CHANGE MY MIND!
Collapse
ACTUALLY...
I DON'T REALLY NEED YOUR ANSWER
YOU'RE SO GUTLESS THAT IT'LL TAKE YOU YEARS TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND
JUST BECAUSE IT'LL BE A LITTLE OUT OF ORDER DOESN'T CHANGE HOW IT WILL END
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B-BUT... YOU WON'T DO THAT, RIGHT?
Kiwi Sezz
SM IRK
Kyaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
Flump
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I'LL MAKE THE SITUATION EASIER FOR YOU

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I MIGHT GET A LITTLE TWISTED. I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME
I ONLY HAVE LEFT MY "ESCALATING TEEN HORMONES."
NO WAY! SOMETHING LIKE THAT... ARGH! WHERE ARE YOU TOUCHING?!
I WAS CRAZY! I SHOULD'VE RAN THE MINUTE I SENSED SOMETHING!
NO! NO! I DON'T LIKE IT, YOU BRUTE! HANDS OFF!!
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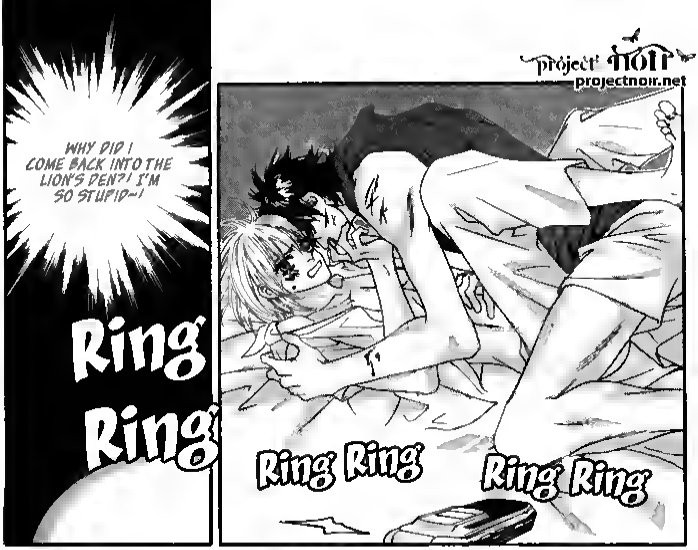

AH ... HYUNG WHAT IS IT?
YOUR FRIEND IS HERE
HE'S BOTHERING ME AT WORK CAN YOU COME AND PICK HIM UP?
DOKK!? AHHH
IT WOULD BE POINTLESS FOR ME TO COME. HE'S IN THIS STATE BECAUSE OF ME
CAN YOU DEAL WITH IT?
HE ISN'T IN VERY GOOD CONDITION ... Should I just call the police ?
I'LL PICK UP HIM LATER THANK YOU HYUNG
HIC...

T/N: Sezz's real name.

ALL RIGHT, AND HAN SAE*,
ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE DOING SOMETHING IMMORAL?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WORRY
Mmm!
Mm!
I CAN STILL LOOK AT THE SKY WITHOUT SHAME, SO THERE'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT.
HELP ME, WUYOUNG!!!
Beep-beep beep--
SNIFF...
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NOW THEN...
Snap!
SHOULD WE CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF?
I'LL... CONSIDER GOING OUT WITH YOU
UAHHH~! OK! I GET IT!

SERIOUSLY?
O- OF COURSE
NOT ON YOUR LIFE STUPID I'LL HIT THE ROAD AS SOON AS THE SUN RISES
SO GIVE ME MORE TIME. THIS IS TOO SUDDEN
Oh ha ha
UGH~~ DON'T SMILE LIKE THAT I FEEL GUILTY
OK.
IF THAT'S THE CASE..
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YOU'D BETTER THINK IT OVER REALLY WELL
FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR BODY AND YOUR FUTURE
I'M GOING TO LEAVE! I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO LEAVE! FOR SURE, WITHOUT A DOUBT!
AHAHAHA...
KONIGI
I PUT THE STUFF YOU REQUESTED AT THE SUBWAY LOCKER
THERE IS ALSO A GIFT FOR YOU.
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AH IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HEARD THIS VOICE
Moto,
THIS LOW, DRY TIMBRE
Get up, it's morning already.
A CLEAR, SLOW WAY OF SPEECH
IF YOU DON'T OPEN YOUR EYES RIGHT THIS MINUTE
I'M GOING TO RAPE YOU!!
WIDE AWAKE
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WHAT. WHAT? WHY... WHAT'S UP?
YOU WERE SLEEPING LIKE A ROCK, AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THAT I WAS LEAVING! GET UP!
YOU... WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH A BAD PERSONALITY?
Grumble
Grumble
Be quiet!
WE'RE HAVING DINNER OUTSIDE TODAY SO STOP LAZING AROUND AND MEET ME ON TIME
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO WAKE ME UP WHEN I WAS SLEEPING SO SOUNDLY?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
YEAH...
DAMN, I'M SO SLEEPY
TAKE CARE THEN...*
GO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY...*
BRING BACK SOME ICE CREAM...
BE CAREFUL NEAR CARS...
MAKE SURE THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD'S SAFE...
TN: * Here, Moto is so tired that he is using formal speech.
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UMH!
UMH!
NNNG!
HU!

I'M LEAVING NOW.
IF YOU GET THERE LATE, I WON'T BE AMUSED
WH... WHA ?
...
SLAM
FLUSTERED
BASTARD..
ALWAYS JUST DOING THINGS ON A WHIM

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DON'T YOU THINK ANYONE WOULD BE A LITTLE TAKEN ABACK IF THEY WERE ASKED TO TAKE OFF THEIR CLOTHES AND WERE PLACED IN FRONT OF A CAMERA?
YOU SHOULD'VE EXPLAINED FIRST.
FLASH
WE'RE TAKING PROFILE PICTURES. DON'T BE SO STIFF, AND MOVE AROUND A LITTLE
FLASH
I STILL HAVEN'T AGREED TO THIS YET.

DIDN'T YOU ALREADY MAKE YOUR DECISION -
THE MOMENT YOU CAME BACK?
I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THIS JOB REQUIRED AT THE TIME.
AND YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS AS HELL.
HE'S A GUY, RIGHT?
MY FIRST IMPRESSION MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE LIGHT-HEARTED, BUT I'M NOT A CON ARTIST.
IF YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU CAN QUIT ANYTIME. IT'S NOT AS IF WE'VE ALREADY MADE A CONTRACT.
OR IS THIS JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITIES?

I DOUBT YOU CAN BECOME A MODEL WITH JUST GOOD FEATURES AND A TONED BODY.
DON'T YOU NEED SOME TYPE OF ARTISTIC TALENT AND A KEEN SENSE OF BEAUTY?
FLASH
IN THOSE SENSES, I THINK I'M PRETTY AVERAGE.
DON'T LIMIT YOURSELF BEFORE YOU EVEN START.
YOU ALREADY HAVE MORE THAN JUST THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS. YOUR CHARISMA IS OVERFLOWING LIKE A VOLCANO ABOUT TO ERUPT.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT SUCH CHARISMA PRODUCES.
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DON'T YOU ALSO WANT TO FIND OUT?
HOW FAR YOUR TALENT CAN TAKE YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REEL ME IN AS IF I'M A CHILD.
I'LL TRUST YOU FOR NOW.
BUT THIS IS ONLY BECAUSE I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.

JUST MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T END UP AS A WASTE OF MY TIME.
FLASH
HE'S A TOUGH ONE.
HE'S COMPLETELY UNAFFECTED BY THE CAMERA.
ARE YOU SURE HE HAS NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE?
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, THERE'S NO WAY THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN HIM.

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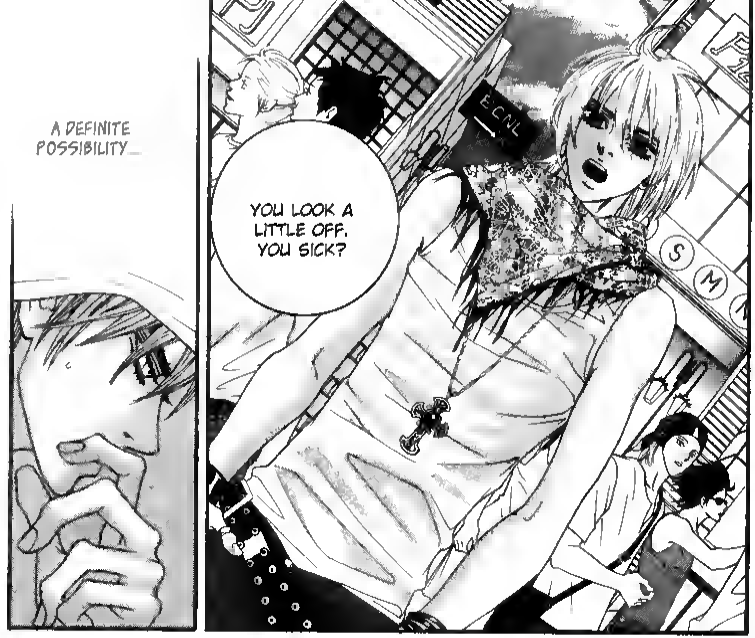
HE'S THE SERIOUS TYPE, BUT THERE'S STILL A PART OF HIM THAT'S SURPRISINGLY NAIVE
I'M BECOMING MORE AND MORE PLEASED THAT I DECIDED TO TAKE HIM ON
GLANCE
LIVE
WHAT'RE THEY LOOKING AT?
IT'S PISSING ME OFF

WHY ISN'T MOTO HERE YET...?
HE BETTER NOT BE LYING AROUND SLEEPING
TO BE HONEST,
I STILL HAVE NO IDEA HOW HE FEELS ABOUT ME
I WAS TOO CONCERNED WITH MAKING MY OWN FEELINGS KNOWN, SINCE THERE'S A LIMIT TO KEEPING HIM CAGED IN ONE PLACE.

AS LONG AS OUR FEELINGS ARE IN SYNC, THERE'S NO DOUBT
NO DOUBT
RIGHT NOW, I'M IMAGINING THE WORSE CASE SCENARIO.
"HE DOESN'T SHOW UP."
"WHEN I RUSH HOME ANGRILY, I ARRIVE TO FIND NO TRACE OF MOTO."
CONSIDERING HIS HISTORY, IT'S A POSSIBILITY



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Whaaaat? You're an hour late, and that's all you can say? I oughta...!
MY PHONE SERVICE HAS BEEN CUT OFF!
BUT THERE WAS TRAFFIC!
What are your fingers for? Couldn't you call?!
Then hurry up and get a job! You freeloading leech!
WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME?!
SHEESH
I TRY TO BE GOOD TO YOU, BUT YOUR FOUL MOUTH JUST RUINS EVERYTHING.
MY PLANS FOR TONIGHT MIGHT HAVE TO CHANGE NOW THAT YOU'RE SO LATE!
HURRY UP!

Place
'Why is it so hot~?'
AH! IT'S SO HOT.

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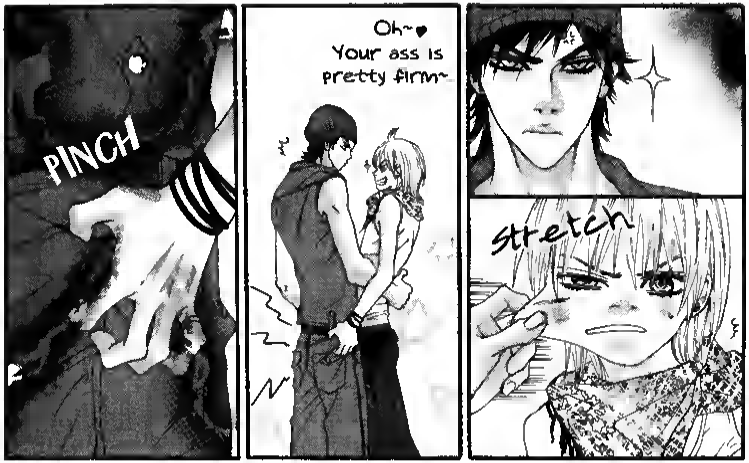
I CAN KEEP HOLDING ON TO YOU LIKE THIS, OR FRENCH KISS YOU.
I CAN RAVAGE THE INSIDE OF YOUR MOUTH WITH MY TONGUE.
WHICH DO YOU PREFER?
THIS BASTARD KEEPS...!


PINCH
Oh~♥
Your ass is pretty firm~
Stretch

Streeetch
Stop it! You stingy bastard!
You stop first, you childish asshole!
FINE, FINE, I GIVE UP!
What're they doing?
Are they fighting?
How childish..

HERE, WE CAN HOLD HANDS. OK?
THE ELEMENTARY VERSION
HM...?
ISN'T THIS MORE EMBARRASSING?
TRUTHFULLY
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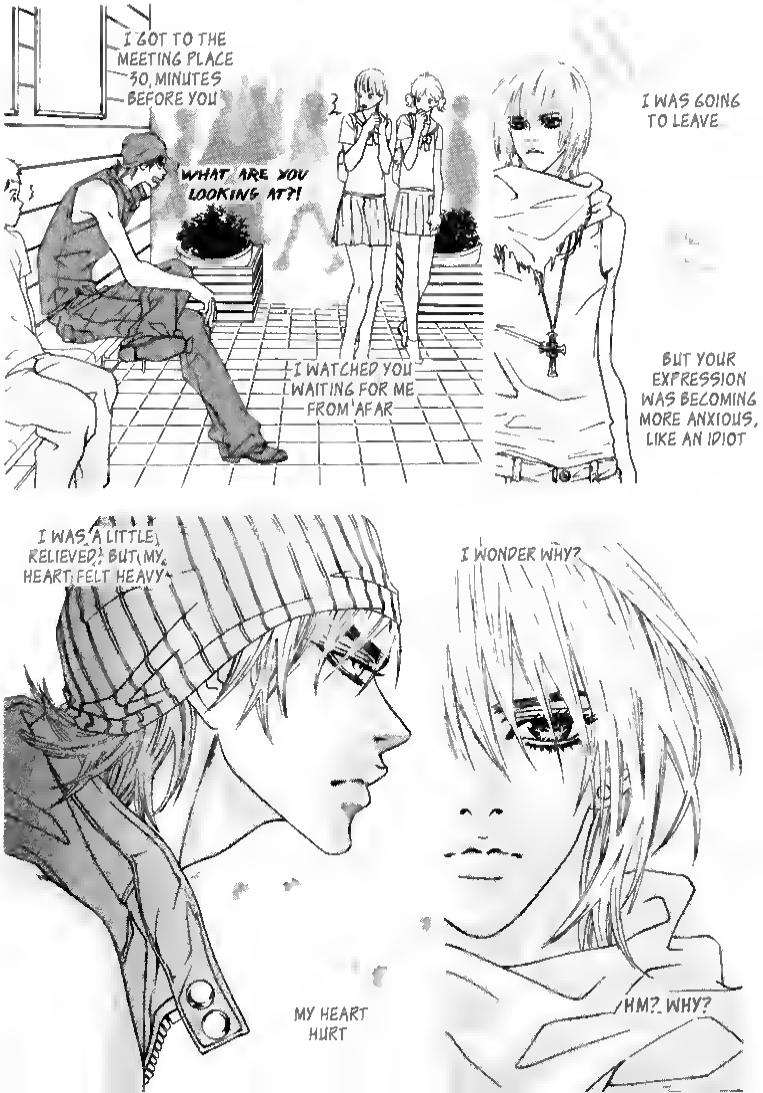
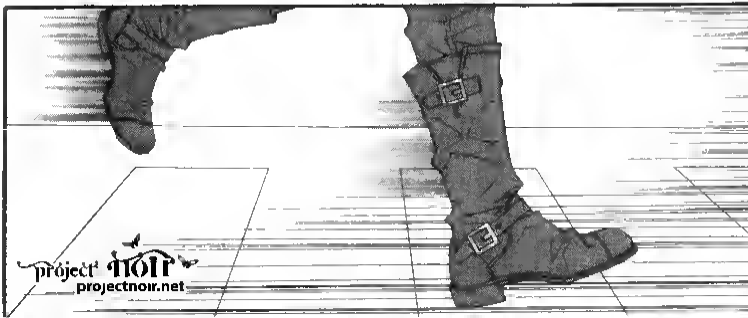

I GOT TO THE MEETING PLACE 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOU
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
I WATCHED YOU WAITING FOR ME FROM AFAR
I WAS GOING TO LEAVE
BUT YOUR EXPRESSION WAS BECOMING MORE ANXIOUS, LIKE AN IDIOT
I WAS A LITTLE RELIEVED, BUT MY HEART FELT HEAVY
MY HEART HURT
I WONDER WHY?
HM?. WHY?

WHAT'RE WE DOING?
FOOD FIRST!
UNTIL I KNOW THE REASON...
I WANT TO STAY LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE LONGER...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ITAN...

WHERE... ARE YOU GOING?
I WAS HEADING OVER TO YOU.
TO YOU.

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HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
THAT BASTARD OVER THERE'S BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSING ME, BULLYING ME, AND BEATING ME UP!
.....
.....
WHAT?!

Message

I first apologize for the delay in this volume's release. But I thank all the readers who waited patiently for this release. **BOW**

For the duration of this volume's making, I haven't been well, and everything was just a mess...

I've received a lot of mail during this time... and a present I don't believe I deserve... When I open a letter, my heart pounds because of the excitement! ^^ I always wonder if this is a series that can draw in the interest of its readers... At first, I started only thinking that as long as I can draw, it didn't matter how popular it was... Well, as long as I can continue it... (I'm still learning, but still.) Since I am still an author I feel responsible for readers' satisfaction. I want to be able to, at the very least, deliver as much as I have been given. I make sure to think like this when I'm feeling down, and although I want to say so many things, I can't seem to write them onto paper. During the time a volume is ready for release, I think about things that have happened, things that look awkward in the series just pops out into my head, and the faces of the people who have given me so much support pop up.

I feel so much gratitude towards editor Lee Seung Hyun. She has supported me so much.

She always encourages me while I'm bawling... I'm so sorry.

For those who always support me through letters, Hyun Jin, Su Hyun, Mun Hee, Ji Hae, Ji Ah, my cafe's family, and especially Noeru, I thank you all. My assistant Un Kyung and Gyung Hwa, thank you so much. I also thank the friends who always support me from far away. I love you all.

I hope I will be able to show you a brighter self in the next volume.

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And so ummm... I thoght a lot whet should I tell you, but nothing new came to me. I'll tell this and thet from my friend's personal life.

Don't curse me friend

It's possible thet she'll hate me. It's not the first time!

You're dead!

This is betrayal!

R and I know each other from high school (She's married and exwife her second child.) She has sharp tongue and till this day I still remember her cruel words.

fights well

her son is also this wild

What are you gabbing? I fed you when you didn't have any money!

C'mere auntie!

Her husband S. - really quiet and nice person.

When he saw me for the first time he ran away (why?)

Derling!

Hey!

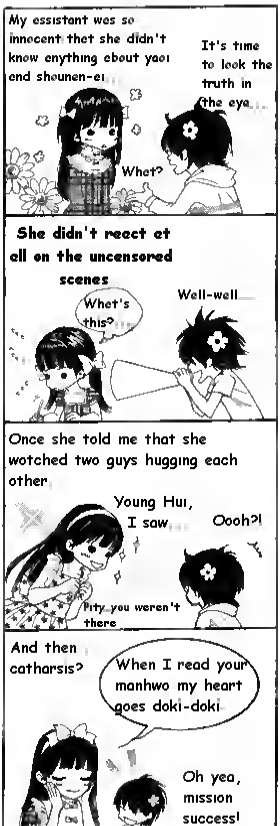
Once S. met the young K. They were from the same high school and became friends

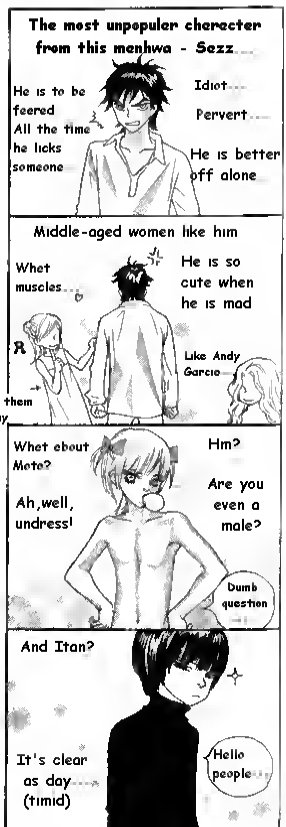
S. was spending a lots of time with K. and often came home late

Where is my dinner?

I let my fantasy go wild

On weekends S neglected his family and was with K My friend decided to treck them
Yay!♥
There were some major chenges
You're cheating on me with a man? Go to hell!!!
Uuu
GLOK
mommy's fights
If I catch you one more time, you're dead!
Yes
Exactly
Still S would meet secretly with K What heppened afterwards with this love triengle?
You are not enough for me K!
No!
Usually my friend R wasn't interested in my wark,but this manhwa caught her attention I was wandering why
And then?
And then?
Look at my life
Then the showar scenes
You don't understand anything! No man in such situation can cope with himself All men are beasts!
I'm not that dumb
What do you want R ?
You must merge them together!
If not I'll kill you!
Think about your child
Just you wait, I'll fix you up!
What do you want me to br ng you n the b rth center
A case of beer!
step step
These are my assistents They help me a lot I hope you liked volume 4 Volume 5 will be even better See you soon


My assistant was so innocent that she didn't know anything about yaoi and shounen-ai
It's time to look the truth in the eye
What?
She didn't react at all on the uncensored scenes
What's this?
Well-well
Once she told me that she watched two guys hugging each other
Young Hui, I saw
Oooh?!
Pity you weren't there
And then catharsis?
When I read your manhwa my heart goes doki-doki
Oh yea, mission success!


The most unpopular character from this manhwa - Sezz
He is to be feered
All the time he licks someone
Idiot
Pervert
He is better off alone
Middle-aged women like him
What muscles
He is so cute when he is mad
R
Like Andy Garcia
R likes them that way
What about Meto?
Hm?
Are you even a male?
Ah, well, undress!
Dumb question
And Itan?
It's clear as day (timid)
Hello people

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